

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 60346

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A TEST TUBE FOR BIOLOGICAL ANALYSES OF ORGANIC LIQUIDS USING  
ELECTRO-OPTICAL EQUIPMENT  
the specification of which

(Check one) [ ] is attached hereto.

was filed as PCT international application  
Number PCT/IT/97/00111  
on May 13, 1997  
and was amended under PCT Article 19  
on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed		
<u>FI 96 A 000114</u> (Number)	<u>ITALY</u> (Country)	<u>16 May 1996</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [ ] No

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	[ ]Yes	[ ]No
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(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	[ ]Yes	[ ]No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No)	(Filing Date)	(Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: John J. McGlew, Reg. 17,722; and/or John James McGlew, Reg. 31,903; and/or Hilda S. McGlew Reg. 30,295; and/or Clario Ceccon Reg. 19,268; and/or Christopher Goodman Reg. 34,338 and/or Theobald Dengler Reg. 34,575.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any \_\_\_\_\_

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Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any \_\_\_\_\_

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## ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, 1) Antonio RICCI 2) Francesco COCOLA

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have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:  
A test tube for biological analyses of organic liquids using electro-optical equipment  
for which they are about to make application for Letters Patent of the  
United States of America:

AND, WHEREAS, DIESSE DIAGNOSTICA SENESE S.R.L.

located and doing business at: Via San Vittore 36/1 - 20123 MILANO

(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest  
herein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United  
States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that  
for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent  
thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to us in hand  
paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We have assigned, sold  
and set over and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said  
Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not  
elsewhere, the full and full exclusive right, title and interest in and to the  
said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared  
and executed by us on OCTOBER 23, 1998

filed \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application  
and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own  
use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to  
the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and  
entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and  
sale not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd  
day of October, 1998.

In the presence of:

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